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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 5, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a two-month extension of time, from August 5, 2006 through October 5, 2006, accompanies this Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.